

# COOLIDGE ACTS IN N. D. COAL CASE

## MUCH CHEER TO BE FOUND OVER NORTH DAKOTA

State Land Commissioner, After 12,000 Mile Trip, Is Very Optimistic

### DIVERSIFICATION PAYS

Conditions as Reported by Farmers Themselves Are Told in the Report

Farmers who have diversified are holding their own or making money in North Dakota. The wheat farmers are going broke.

This is the blunt conclusion of C. R. Kostitzky, state land commissioner, expressed to the Board of University and School Lands in a report he's entitled "A 12,000 mile trip around the state in a Ford car."

The land commissioner made his trip to make collections for the board and to discover where school lands were being used without authority.

He "gained a world of knowledge" on the trip, he says, and is more optimistic over North Dakota than he ever was before.

Excerpts from statements given by farmers comprise the bulk of the report. They tell what they think of North Dakota and what they think is the trouble with North Dakota and individuals.

One farmer declares that "poor management, too much credit and automobiles are ruining the farmers."

Another said that "farmers who buy canned goods, condensed milk and potatoes are not farmers." Other statements of farmers are given under these headings:

"North Dakota is a good state to live in."

"Farmer plans on raising corn, beans and clover."

"Farmer can't pay his debts this year."

"Farmer buys eggs on time and trades them off for gasoline."

"Farmer does not raise corn, hogs or turkeys and thinks the government should set a price on wheat."

"Farmer admits he must change his system of farming."

"Farmer doesn't like political monkey business, and wishes there was no such animal."

"Farmer says America is a fine place to live in."

"Farmer says, what fools we Yankees are."

"Farmer says he owns too much land to change his system of farming now."

"Farmer has been raising corn since 1884."

"Farmer praises O. H. Will seed house at Bismarck and thinks the corn palace should be built at Bismarck next year."

"Farmer says his business is milking cows and raising chickens and farming for pleasure."

"Farmer says he did not expect the state to collect money on school lands which he was using."

"Farmer claims wheat raising is money shine business."

"Farmer will clear between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on farm this year."

Recommendations Made

Mr. Kostitzky found a grievance himself, in traveling through the state. He says he saw a lot of automobile smashups, caused mostly by "road hogs" forcing the other fellow in the ditch, and he thinks it ought to be a penitentiary offense to do this.

Recommendations made - to the board by the land commissioner are: "I have come to the conclusion that the person who does not do or cause to be done diversified farming should not receive any sympathy from this board, and that the sooner you foreclose on his loan or cancel his school land contract the better it will be for all concerned. Further, I recommend that this board do not grant extensions of time on delinquent interest payments, make any more loans, or sell any more school lands to any person who will not agree in writing to milk cows, raise corn, turkeys, chickens, hogs, etc. or cause it to be done on his land each year because if not you will be forced sooner or later to take the land."

## AN AVIATION ENTHUSIAST



By NEA Service  
Dayton, O., Nov. 30.—Introducing the first woman member of the National Aeronautical Association. Her name is Phyllis Kumler. And it appears on the Dayton chapter's rolls.

Miss Kumler admits she's a "regular bug" on aviation. Indications are the membership bars will be thrown down to other fair flying devotees.

## DEPOSITORS REOPEN BANK

Cooperate in Making Berthold Institution Going Concern

Berthold, N. D., Nov. 30.—Re-opening of the State Bank of Berthold, which has been closed since November 10, was effected here following the interesting of new capital in the institution, and a general desire signified on behalf of the depositors to co-operate in again putting the bank in operation.

## Picture Exhibitors To Join Tri-State In Organization

Minot, N. D., Nov. 30.—Steps to organize a North Dakota unit of motion picture exhibitors to merge with the units already organized in Minnesota and South Dakota were taken here at a meeting of 50 exhibitors from various parts of the state. The North Dakota body will be represented in the tri-state organization by one member on the executive committee and R. V. Baasen of Minot was elected to this office.

It was agreed to district the state into sections to further the work of organizing the North Dakota unit and five district managers were selected, they being R. V. Baasen, Minot; Lee Darling, Kenmare; Archie Miller, Devils Lake; John Piller, Valley City and Joe Maitland, Mandan.

BANKS MERGE  
Casselton, N. D., Nov. 30.—Arrangements whereby the First National bank of Casselton takes over all the local deposit liabilities of the Peoples State bank of Casselton, and by a general rule the delinquent tax will liquidate its affairs, are announced by officials of the two organizations.

There will be no loss to depositors.

## COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS SMALLER THIS YEAR

The delinquent tax list of Burleigh county is considerably smaller this year than last, according to County Treasurer J. A. Flow.

The delinquent tax sale, to be held on December 11, the annual date, will offer fewer pieces of property for sale than last year.

## MEMORIAL TO BE HELD DEC. 18

Memorial exercises for the late Judge N. C. Young of Fargo will be held before the supreme court on December 18.

## MAN DIES IN HOTEL ROOM

Henry M. Johnson, Collector, Dies. Apparently of Heart Failure

Henry M. Johnson, employed by collection firms of Fargo and Minneapolis at various times, was found dead in his bed in the Van Horn hotel Thursday night. Apparently he had died of heart failure and while asleep. The room was in perfect order. An autopsy was to be performed today at the direction of Coroner Gobel to determine exact cause of death.

Mr. Johnson had been aiding J. D. Roop in collections. He returned from a trip in the Stanton country Wednesday night. He had been invited to Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. Roop but did not appear. In the evening Mr. Roop came to the hotel to investigate and Mr. Johnson was found in his room.

A card found on him showed he belonged to the Elks lodge of Red Wing, Minnesota. He is said to have been a brother and sister there. He had been in the understood, employed by the Globe Protective Indemnity Company of Fargo and the W. B. Jordan Company, Minneapolis. The body probably will be sent to Red Wing.

## Violates Liquor Law; Fined \$200

Minot, Nov. 30.—Louis Cassiner, Douglas farmer, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200 when he pleaded guilty in county court before Judge William Murray to a charge of violating the liquor laws. Cassiner was given until January 2, 1924, to begin serving his sentence. Cassiner's farm was raided last week by the authorities and a still and a quantity of mash were seized.

A Big Pocketbook  
Jacob Heinert and Jacob Schauf of the Sölen county came to Bismarck on a little visit. They had a pocketbook, the biggest seen in the city for sometime. It was a cream can and it provided \$18 for their use while here.

## THREE-PARTY CABINET WILL TAKE OFFICE

Dr. Wilhelm Marx to be New Chancellor of Germany Under the Arrangement

### ARMS REPORT STIRS

Asserted British Receive Information that Germany Is Arming Many Men

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(By the A. P.)—Official announcement of the formation of the new three-party coalition cabinet for Germany with Dr. Wilhelm Marx as chancellor, and Ex-Chancellor Stresemann as foreign minister was made this afternoon.

The cabinet appointments so far made are Chancellor—Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Interior—Dr. Jarrus.

Foreign Minister—Dr. Gustav Stresemann.

Minister of Defense—Dr. Otto Gessler.

Minister of Labor—Henrich Brauns.

Minister of Finance—Dr. Hans Luther.

Minister of Posts, Telegraph and Occupied Regions—Dr. Anton Hoeffle.

No appointments have yet been announced for the ministry of transports, public economy, food and justice.

## DISCUSS ARMS QUESTION

London, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the official disavowal of government responsibility for the Reuters dispatch asserting that Great Britain had received information of rather extensive military preparations in Germany, the news agency's item attracted considerable attention today, especially in those newspapers which are habitually suspicious of Germany.

Some others take the view that it represents an "unworthy" attack on General Bingham, representative of the inter-allied military control commission in Germany.

Curiosity as to who inspired the statement is expressed by several of the papers and The Times makes it the subject of an editorial entitled "A Spurious Sensation."

The newspaper does not complain that the information contained in the statement, which it says is not very wide of the mark, but says there is hardly anything new in it and the subject matter is conveyed in such a way as to create a wrong impression.

The Times argues that although Germany has a great number of trained men and small arms here armament is wholly inadequate to conduct warfare.

The Reuters article asserts that the British government has received "disturbing information" concerning the extent to which Germany is re-arming.

It was said, this revealed potential rather than imminent danger and the British authorities are frankly concerned over the situation and its bearings on the peace of Europe.

The agency item says "it is known" that rapid military training of large numbers of men in excess of the Versailles treaty stipulations has been progressing especially since the cessation of the inter-allied military control.

## PIONEER OF FARGO DIES

Fargo, Nov. 30.—John B. Kesler, pioneer resident of Edgeley, N. D., and for about 10 years a resident of Fargo, died at Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday, according to word received here today. The cause of death was not given. The funeral will be held there, the telegram said.

Mr. Kesler came to Fargo about 14 years ago and purchased the old Hageman block on Second and N. Since then, it has been known as the Kesler apartments and building. He left here two years ago to make his home in California.

Mr. Kesler was born in Sautterville, Mich., on April 11, 1846. He moved to LaMoure county in 1883, settling in Nora township, near where Edgeley is now located. There was no town there then, and Mr. Kesler established a store and postoffice called St. George. The Northern Pacific railroad expected to get a branch built into that place in time to handle the 1883 crop, but failed to do so.

## Chicken Flies Through Window

A cold blast penetrated the highway commission this morning. There was a gaping hole in a storm window and inner window. And on a desk lay a dead prairie chicken. The chicken had smashed through the windows and killed itself.

A question arose: If the chicken were confiscated for a good dinner would the game commission arrest a highway commission member for having a prairie chicken in his possession out of season.

It is understood more than one employee was willing to take a chance.

## HUGE SUMS TO BE NEEDED FOR N. W. RAILROADS

Attorney Says Two Billion Dollars Must be Spent to Provide Facilities

### SEES A GREAT GROWTH

Many Big Cities Will Rise in Future Is Prediction

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Details of a \$60,000,000 five-year improvement program planned by the Great Northern Railway were given by George H. Martin, vice-president of the road, at the grain rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today.

This program, Mr. Martin said, was determined on last spring without any thought of the present move for a freight rate reduction but because the management of the road saw this as the minimum capital expenditure necessary to keep pace with the growing needs of the Northwest territory it serves.

Reduction of rates would be a serious blow to the railroad, the Great Northern officials said, because earnings already greatly restricted and further reduction of earning power would prevent the substantial improvements planned.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—If the Northwestern states are to have the railroad facilities warranted by their growth in the next 10 years, nearly two billion dollars will have to be spent by the roads now traversing that region. Improvements contemplated, and delayed year after year, by the Chicago and Northwestern railway alone, will require the spending of at least \$100,000,000.

This prediction was the outstanding feature in the testimony of W. H. Finley, resident of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, given in the grain rates hearing here.

"The carriers of the northwest region and the Chicago and Northwestern, the same as all others," said President Finley, "are confronted with an enormous volume of freight and the necessity for expanding their property adequately to care for it. There is every reason for believing this road will be just as rapid in the future as it has been in the past."

Held Harmful State.

Mr. Finley said the railroads had been unable to meet the demand for expansion. Somehow, they had gotten through the year, but it was becoming increasingly difficult, he said, increasing expense of operation, he declared, gradually is driving the roads into a position certain to be harmful to this part of the country if means are not provided to check its further continuance.

"The greatly augmented traffic," Mr. Finley said, should have produced a surplus much needed to make up for the deficiencies of other years, but there will be none in 1923. Net railway operating income in 1923 will be more than \$2,000,000 less than in 1922, and this will be \$15,000,000 less than it ought to be for any year when such a volume of traffic is handled.

Mr. Finley said his road had paid off from year to year the improvement contained in the budget until at present the amount has reached a total of more than \$50,000,000 for roadway and structures past due.

"In the next 10 years," he said, "\$1,500,000,000 will be required for expansion needed in the northwest region. Perhaps this will run on at the same rate beyond 10 years, but it would be my judgment, based on the experience of the past, that after 10 years expansion at an increasing rate will be necessary. It is my opinion that the development of the west and northwest, fast as it has been, is only in its infancy."

"All of the cities of the west about which I know anything expect future increases in their population, and their areas, and in their industries, as great or greater than that of the past, and I think they are right. Many places now almost unheard of will, in time, become cities of great size. The west has no other form of transportation than that of rail transportation. Our railway has a great problem before it now involving the expansion necessary to meet the needs of the future of the territory served by it, as it has ever heretofore."

Dromedaries can perform a journey of 500 miles in five days.

## 100 PASSENGERS ESCAPE DEATH WHEN FAST TRAIN CRASHES IN TUNNEL, DERAILING SIX CARS

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 30.—East-bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 1254, known as the Gotham Limited, St. Louis to New York, was wrecked at the east end of Gould tunnel about seven miles east of this city at 6:50 a. m. today. Six of the nine coaches, including sleeping cars, left the rails but none of them turned over and according to railroad officials none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail, according to railroad officials. The train, traveling 60 miles an hour, was clearing the tunnel when the third car of the train struck the bad rail. It left the track and those behind were also pulled off. The cars ran along the ties for about 100 yards but remained upright although the trucks were pulled from the last three Pullmans and they skidded along the tracks.

The fact that it was an all-steel train undoubtedly saved the lives of 100 or more passengers, officials said. As far as was learned the most seriously injured person was a man with a sprained ankle.

## EVEN FAILS AT SUICIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 30.—Charles Aldrich, 56, a laborer out of work, feels today he is a failure at everything, including suicide. While others were giving thanks yesterday Aldrich, despondent as a result, he said, of his failures, jumped into the bay. His wooden leg prevented him from sinking and a bridge tender rescued him.

## WOULD HEAR LIGNITE RATE CASE JOINTLY

Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Self Agreeable to Hearing

The Interstate Commerce Commission is agreeable to holding a joint hearing with the state railroad commission on the matter of the railroads' petition for an increase in lignite coal freight rates, according to Chairman Frank Millhollan of the state railroad commission. He said he received word to this effect from the I. C. C. today.

It was stated that it was not possible to hold the hearing before January, but that it was desired to hold it before April 4, the day to which the I. C. C. suspended the increased tariffs filed by the railroads.

An echo of one of the several disastrous newspaper adventures in Burleigh county is heard in suits filed in the district court by John A. Johnson to recover money on promissory notes given for the defunct Public Opinion, Nonpartisan League newspaper, formerly published in Bismarck.

The defendants in the suits are Thomas Hall, secretary of state; O. W. Bachman, county commissioner; Victor C. Anderson and J. A. Varley. Mr. Johnson states that "the Public Opinion company, for a valuable consideration, before maturity, assigned and delivered the said note to the plaintiff herein; that the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of the said note; that the same is past due; that the demand has been made but that no part thereof has been paid."

He sues on a note of \$100 in each case, and 10 per cent interest since February 19, 1918.

The notes, he said, were made in 1918.

## CAMPAIN FOR SOCIETY HERE NETTED \$314.60

Teams which canvassed the city for the North Dakota Humane Society Wednesday secured \$314.60 for the society, Rev. Geo. B. Newcomb said today. The quota is \$500.

Several teams had not reported and some blocks were not canvassed. The teams will report later, the canvass will be finished and Rev. Newcomb feels sure the quota will be reached.

Rev. Newcomb personally thanked the members of the team for giving their time to the work, and today added a public note of thanks to them and to the people who contributed to the support of the society.

A menu suggested by Anna Barrows, lecturer, Columbia university: Cream of Corn Grits Soup.

Mix one-half cup of cornmeal or grits and one teaspoonful of salt with a little cold water, stir into one quart of boiling water and cook slowly for half an hour or more. Add condensed milk to this as desired and season with pepper and salt. With this soup, corn flakes or popcorn may be served like croquettes.

To vary the flavor, add an onion sliced thin or a tomato or a pepper, red or green, or some fine chopped nuts or peanut butter or half a cup of grated cheese.

Golden Rule Sunday has been liberally endorsed in the state.

## A Weather Story From 'Down South' And 'Out Where the West Begins'

Mandan, Nov. 30.—"When will I have to put on my winter heavies?" asked Engineer Frank Blanchett, oldest active locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific system today.

With no snow at Mandan yet this season and with Indian summer weather continuing, Blanchett declared today he had reached a record for not in his fifty-one years and three months active duty as a locomotive engineer has he ever gone this long without donning his "heavies" for duty on the road.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—The melting of the deepest snow on record for this region for November was checked early today by freezing temperature but with warmer weather forecast in the blizzard areas for the latter hours. A clinging, wet garment which lay nine inches deep in Kansas City and the surrounding region and from four to five inches deep in southwestern Missouri yesterday had thinned appreciably.

In the extreme northeastern part of Missouri it was predicted rain or snow might precede fair weather.

## ASKS SPECIAL INQUIRY INTO LIGNITE RATES

Wants Probe of Charges That Conspiracy Exists to Destroy Industry

### I. C. C. TAKES MATTER

President Receives Telegrams From Governor and Many Citizens

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Acting on telegrams received from Governor Nestos of North Dakota and other citizens of that state President Coolidge directed the Interstate Commerce Commission today to make a special inquiry into allegations that increased freight rates on coal mined in North Dakota amounted to a conspiracy to destroy the state's coal mining industry.

Governor Nestos telegraphed the President several days ago complaining of the increased rates and urging a congressional investigation. In directing the special inquiry Mr. Coolidge was moved by a desire to have complete information at the disposal of Congress, should that body desire to act.

The North Dakota complaint will be added to the document already before the Interstate Commerce Commission bearing on the Northwest lignite coal rate case which has been under investigation for two months and on which decision is expected within 30 or 40 days.

When railroads filed a proposal to increase lignite rates preliminary complaints to the commission were made and the entire schedules were suspended. An order requiring investigation was issued simultaneously and the commission's examiners since have conducted hearings. Until a final decision is reached the railroads will be unable to put into effect the rates against which Governor Nestos' charges are directed.

Conduct of the North Dakota lignite coal rate case and matters involved in the Great Northern valuation case will be taken up with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Chairman Frank Millhollan of the state commission in Washington, on his return from Miami, Florida, to which city he went today to attend the convention of the National Association of Public Utility Commissioners. Mr. Millhollan is chairman of the committee on car service and demurrage and has been designated to conduct a round table discussion at the convention on grade crossing accidents. The discussion is expected to be preliminary to the calling of a national conference on grade crossings. The transportation act is expected to be up for discussion.

## Prevents Robbery; Obtains Mementos

Deering, N. D., Nov. 30.—H. W. Martin, former serviceman, and special night watchman here, recently not only prevented robbery of the Higley general store, by routing a would-be robber, but obtained the robber's auto and flashlight as mementos.

Hiding across the street behind a lumber pile, Martin observed someone carrying a flashlight, move stealthily toward the rear of the store. Martin opened fire with his .30-06 rifle, firing several shots. The prowler fled, dropping his flashlight.

The next morning Martin found an auto on the outskirts of town which the robber had evidently intended for his getaway.

## The Weather

A report from the weather bureau in Chicago predicts a cold wave, with temperature over North Dakota around zero Saturday night.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 29.

Temperature at noon 30.

Highest yesterday 30.

Lowest yesterday 24.

Precipitation 0.

Highest wind velocity 16.

Weather Forecast  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Probably snow tonight and Saturday. Colder.

For North Dakota: Probably snow tonight and Saturday. Colder.

Weather Conditions  
A low pressure area is centered over Montana this morning and precipitation occurred from the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region to the Pacific coast. Another low pressure area, accompanied by precipitation, prevails over the middle Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region. It is mostly cloudy over the Plains States. Temperatures are moderate in all sections, but it is somewhat colder this morning over the northern Plains States and extreme northern Rocky Mountain region and colder weather is predicted for this vicinity.

Orville W. Roberts, Meteorologist.



# PAGE TWO TRIBUTE TO C. Y. BY COUNT TOLSTOY

Tells Rotarians of Ignorance  
of Russians and Why He  
Left Country

Explaining that he was so impressed with Bismarck that he had stretched his stay here for a week, Count Tolstoy paid a fine tribute to the city and its hospitality in an address to the Rotarians at the McKenzies hotel Wednesday.

Giving in tabloid form his address on "The Truth About Russia," which he gave before the state teachers last week, the Count digressed to tell why he was thankful.

"That I am a Russian," he began. "That six years ago I had the foresight to see what was going to happen to that unfortunate country and was thus enabled to leave before the horrors that followed the Bolshevik uprising."

"I am thankful that better days are at hand for Russia and that I live in such a wonderful age. I am and always have been an optimist."

He said that he had to leave Russia in order to save his life. Telling of revolution which he declared was really a revolt of the slaves, he told an incident of the illiterate masses who were in control. One episode drove home his point. A commission of five Bolsheviks had been sent to a station to check up some pur-

chases for the government and when they did not return the government wired and received the word that all of them had died. A second commission was sent out to investigate. It was discovered that the first emissaries had found some American goods at the station. Opening the boxes it was found to be canned wheat. The important representatives of Lenin could only read one word, alcohol, which Count Tolstoy designated as an "international word."

They thought it vodka and spread it on bread with the result that all died. This incident he declared showed the extreme ignorance of the men at the helm. He declared, however, that outside of one or two large industrial centers the Soviets were in control of the better element and gradually a better day was dawning for Russia.

Dr. V. J. LaRose of the November committee presided and the chief speaker of the day was Clyde Young, who made an earnest plea for more optimism. He professed his address by outlining some of the calamities past and those which faced us in the future. He deplored the tendency to criticize and question motives and to condemn the successful man. Mr. Young declared that one of the greatest necessities in the present crisis was a more charitable attitude toward others and the cultivation of the habit of looking on the brighter side of things.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. D. C. Scothorn, Henry Halvorson and George Humphreys sang a selection appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. Miss M. L. Leister presided at the piano. Mrs. Barnes urged support of the Christmas seal sale for the prevention of tuberculosis.

The birthday of Arthur Gussner was observed, and Dr. LaRose performed the honors of the day with an appropriate gift. The November program committee for their

## BONDED DEBT OF COUNTIES IN NORTH DAKOTA IS \$5,506,932.05

Excessive, According to Usual Standards, in But One County  
of the State—Per Capita Bonded Debt Is  
Figured as \$8.43

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 30.—The total net bonded debt of North Dakota counties as of June 30, 1923, was \$5,506,932.05, or \$8.43 per capita. (The term "net bonded debt" means the total bonded debt outstanding less sinking funds on hand applicable to retirement of such debt.) The net bonded debt of all counties is one half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of 1923. The net bonded debt of all North Dakota counties in 1913 was \$1,464,230, an increase in the ten-year period being \$4,042,702. The total net bonded debt of all North Dakota counties, however, is less than the amount of taxes levied for county purposes in any one of the last six years, according to compilations made in the office of the state tax commissioner.

Sixteen counties out of the 53 had no bonded debt as of June 30, 1923. Twenty counties had a net bonded debt amounting to less than one per cent of the assessed valuation of the county for the year 1923, the assessed valuation of 1923 being 75 percent of the full and true value. Thirteen counties had a net bonded debt ranging from one to two percent of the assessed valuation of the county. Four counties had a bonded debt in excess of two percent of the assessed valuation of the county, for the year 1923.

The bonded debt cannot be considered excessive except in the case of Grant County. The net bonded debt of Grant county amounted to 4.37 percent of the assessed valuation for the current year. A considerable

portion of this, however, is due to the issuance of seed and feed bonds.

**Total Bonded Debt**  
The total bonded debt of all counties outstanding as of June 30, 1923, was \$6,920,838.58, while the total amount of sinking funds on hand for the retirement of such debt was \$1,413,906.53. The bonded debt of North Dakota counties may be divided into two classes; general bonded debt, and seed and feed bonded indebtedness. The general bonded debt of all counties outstanding as of June 30 amounted to \$5,178,243.88. Sinking funds on hand applicable to the retirement of such bonds amounted to \$637,929.64. The total seed and feed bonds outstanding issued by nineteen counties amounted to only \$1,742,595. Sinking funds applicable to the retirement of such bonds amounted to \$611,627.51. Several counties did not report the amount of sinking funds applicable to each class of bonds but only the total amount on hand. Consequently the total sinking funds on hand as given above are in excess of amounts shown for each class of bond issues.

**Burleigh County Is Low**  
The table below gives a statement of the net assessed valuation of all taxable property in each county for the year 1923. The valuations shown are 75 percent of the valuations as equalized by the State Board of Equalization. The table also shows the net bonded indebtedness of each county and the ratio of the bonded debt to the net assessed valuations of the county for the current year.

County	Net Assessed Valuation for 1923.	Net Bonded Indebtedness.	Ratio
Adams	\$ 7,844,063	\$ 58,195.80	.74%
Barnes	41,202,340		
Benson	22,809,971		
Billings	5,221,109	115,522.00	2.21%
Bottineau	22,485,968	335,000.00	1.49%
Bowman	8,172,414	140,000.00	1.72%
Burke	13,446,608	75,000.00	.56%
Burleigh	23,673,372	175,000.00	.74%
Cass	84,370,631		
Cavalier	29,805,767		
Dickey	24,497,831		
Divide	12,044,928	184,256.32	1.53%
Dunn	12,452,667	121,721.35	.98%
Eddy	12,886,616	20,000.00	.15%
Emmons	15,607,774	19,791.46	.13%
Foster	14,591,709	14,318.69	.10%
Golden Valley	7,925,487	77,836.50	.98%
Grand Forks	51,914,182	93,266.25	.18%
Grant	13,012,063	569,029.22	4.37%
Griggs	17,625,171		
Hettinger	9,707,106	134,807.22	1.39%
Kidder	13,185,527	26,516.90	.20%
LaMoure	26,139,831	2,917.18	.01%
Logan	11,248,645		
McHenry	22,658,927	324,000.00	1.43%
McIntosh	12,549,394	147,750.00	1.18%
McKenzie	12,001,485	201,353.86	1.68%
McLean	20,722,850		
McRae	10,006,361	101,621.63	1.01%
Morton	23,520,722	421,975.90	1.79%
Mountrail	16,333,863	264,666.62	1.62%
Nelson	22,939,965		
Oliver	5,872,583	120,953.61	2.06%
Pembina	26,982,889	46,378.00	.17%
Pierce	12,821,740	69,294.40	.54%
Ramsey	31,187,795		
Ransom	20,949,973		
Renville	10,211,325	70,390.14	.69%
Richland	42,441,370		
Rolette	12,072,979	91,235.87	.76%
Sargent	19,728,792	18,074.35	.09%
Sheridan	9,707,426	55,038.45	.57%
Sioux	3,111,484	101,966.70	3.28%
Slope	6,500,784	104,885.87	1.61%
Stark	15,941,971	282,984.00	1.78%
Steele	16,814,379		
Stutsman	43,029,656		
Towner	20,414,612	740.00	.004%
Trail	26,815,309	93,000.00	.35%
Walsh	36,197,230		
Ward	34,658,900	598,085.78	1.73%
Wells	23,897,063		
Williams	24,068,632	229,457.98	.95%
Total	1,085,727,129	5,506,932.05	.51%

good work. This committee was composed of Fred Conklin and Dr. La Rose. George Will and George Duemeland will direct the December program.

### Deranged Woman Drowns In Slough

New Rockford, N. D., Nov. 30.—Suffering temporary mental derangement from illness, it is believed, Mrs. F. H. Collins, 58, of near New Rockford, wandered some distance over the edge of an icebound slough, broke through the ice, and falling exhausted, was drowned. After several hours search in the darkness, a party found her body. She had been ill for some time past, suffering from an affection of the brain and bodily weakness.

### APPORTIONMENT SHOWS DECLINE

The November first quarterly apportionment of interest and income on school lands and fines totals 48 cents for each person between the ages of six and 21. The apportionment, which is being made to counties, totals \$92,349.68 as compared to \$115,857.82 on the same day last year.

**Fire Department Called**  
The fire department was called out Thanksgiving afternoon, the fire being a brush heap near the Sinclair Oil Refining Company's plant.

### N. P. PROGRAM INCLUDES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

**Second Main Line Track Near  
Jamestown, Power Plant  
For Mandan, Among Them**

### ALSO NEW STATIONS

Fargo, Nov. 30.—In addition to the extension of the line from Killdeer, N. D., to Newton, Mont., in its \$56,000,000 program for the next three years the Northern Pacific plans several other improvements in North Dakota, according to advices here. Charles Donnelly, president of the road, at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in the Kansas rate case there announced the program. Chief among these improvements are:  
Second main line track from Ellendale to Windor, N. D., a distance of nine miles.  
Classification yard for Jamestown. New power plant for Mandan.  
The road also plans a new storehouse at Dillworth, Minn., headquarters of the Fargo division.  
F. C. Huntington, district superintendent, said today that while the plans are tentative and that he has little further knowledge of the program a new storehouse is needed and undoubtedly will be built if the proposed program is carried out. A new storehouse would cost, he estimates, between \$30,000 and \$40,000. It

would be used for caring for supplies for the division.  
New passenger stations and improvements on the old ones during the three years were estimated at \$750,000 by Mr. Donnelly. The sites of the proposed new stations were not made public.

### MUCH CHEER TO BE FOUND OVER NORTH DAKOTA

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who are here, and the banks that have closed in this county would still be open."  
To Purchase Bees  
Another farmer, in the eastern part of the state, said:

"I am going to plant 200 acres of corn next year as wheat farming is a thing of the past in this state. I sowed 270 acres of clover this year and intend to cut most of it for feed next year but I am going to leave some for bees as I am going to get 20 hives of bees next spring if I can buy that many and let them do the work while I sleep. They are raising a lot of bees around America, North Dakota, and making money. They claim one hive of bees will make 150 pounds of honey, and is much better than the honey that is produced in the east. I am also going to get some sheep, as there is good money in sheep, and every farmer should have a few. There is no use in talking. We farmers have all got to change our system of farming if we intend to succeed."

Another farmer living in the western part of the state said:  
"I have lived in this country for 16 years, and have been raising corn each year. I feed it to cattle and hogs, and I am making good money. I have found out that it does not pay to raise wheat alone as the expenses and threshing bill eats it all up. I planted more corn this year than ever before, and you should see it. Why, if the farmers in Iowa only knew the quality of corn we raise up here, you would see a lot of them flocking to North Dakota as they were trying to get away from paying such high rent. I know because I have relatives living down there. Yes, I am highly in favor of a corn palace next year and will furnish my share of corn to build it. I think it should be built at Bismarck because most of the corn raised in North Dakota originated there, the seed having been purchased from O. H. Will and Company."

Another farmer, living on the Missouri Slope, said he came here from Russia 12 years ago, is satisfied and is enthused over America.

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These two sprightly numbers for the violinello are taken from Fritz Kreischer's music to "Apple Blossoms." Fritz Kreischer himself plays the accompaniments at the piano.

**Melodious Instrumental**

**(Turkey in the Straw)** **Violin Solo** **Henry C. Gilliland-A. C. (Eck) Robertson** 19149 .75  
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Two old-fashioned dance numbers by genuine cowboy fiddlers. There is genuine American, not hybrid, music. You will find such musicians, today, only in out-of-the-way places.

**Light Vocal Selections**

**(By the Watermelon Vine)** **Shannon Quartet** 19142 .75  
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Many people like these male quartets in "close-harmonized" Southern style. Both sung with beautiful smoothness and harmonic sense, to the full orchestra.

**(I'm Sitting Pretty in a Pretty Little City)** **Albert Campbell-Henry Burr** 19180 .75  
**Alabama Blacksheep** **Peerless Quartet** 19180 .75

If you have a liking for sentimental music, in fox trot time, with two tenors, with a big orchestra and heavy piano-work, this duet will captivate you. "Alabama Blacksheep" adds two more singers and does it again.

**(You Can't Make a Fool Out of Me)** **Henry Burr** 19181 .75  
**I'll Be My Dream** **Charles Hart** 19181 .75

There are dramatic touches in these two songs of commonplace life for the tenor voice with the orchestra. They are two of the greatest achievements of these artists.

**Dance Records**

**(Sleep—Waltz)** **Waring's** 19172 .75  
**The West, a Nest, and You—Waltz** **Pennsylvanians** 19172 .75

First Victor record by the famous touring orchestra grown from a Pennsylvania State College dance quartet. "Sleep" is highly original, with a vocal chorus. "The West, a Nest, and You" is an excellent companion.

**(Rememb'ring—Fox Trot)** **Joe Raymond and His Orchestra** 19178 .75  
**Salt Your Sugar—Fox Trot** **Joe Raymond and His Orchestra** 19178 .75

"Rememb'ring" is a pleasant fox trot, agreeable to dance to. The "Pennsylvanians" wrote it—you will hear a reminiscence of childhood play. "Salt Your Sugar" is another excellent fox trot.

**(Moonlight Kisses—Fox Trot)** **Joe Raymond and His Orch.** 19179 .75  
**Music of Love—Fox Trot** **International Novelty Orchestra** 19179 .75

These numbers have exceedingly romantic titles, but they are wholesome, jolly numbers, free of overstrained sentiment. "Moonlight Kisses" uses a plaintive type of refrain, but elsewhere it is full of life. "Music of Love" is finely scored.

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# Society

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SEASON PROVES POPULAR WITH MANY BRIDAL COUPLES

The Thanksgiving holiday season proved popular with bridal couples. Eight were married during the past day or two, almost every minister in Bismarck assisting in performing the many marriage services. The report comes from the county judge's office that this was one of the busiest seasons for Thanksgiving in a number of years.

Among those taking nuptial vows were Miss Katherine McGarvey, Bismarck, and Arthur Lee Night of Minot; Miss Hallie M. Gilbert, Bismarck, and Joseph M. Wildes, Bismarck; Miss Ennis F. Bailey, Wing, and Guilford J. Mandigo, Bismarck; Miss Elizabeth N. Herdebu, Baldwin, and Edmund Rupp, Baldwin; Miss Edna Renfrow, Baldwin, and Arthur Lenihan, Bismarck; Miss Nettie E. Lewis, Killdeer, and Charles F. May, Bismarck; Miss Maye Peitz, Hankinson, and Le Roy Diamond, Detroit, Minn.; Miss Anna Litt, Bismarck, and Mike Glaser, Bismarck.

Miss Gilbert became the bride of Joseph Wildes at St. Mary's school chapel Thursday morning. Father John Slag officiating. The bride is the daughter of Ernest L. Gilbert of Menoken.

Miss Bailey and Mr. Mandigo were united in marriage by Rev. L. R. Johnson at the study of the Baptist church Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Mandigo carries mail in Bismarck and is the son of Mrs. Mary Mandigo. The bride is a niece of Mrs. A. W. Cook and has been engaged in clerking in the store of D. B. Cook for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. Mandigo will make their home in Bismarck.

Miss Elizabeth N. Herdebu and Edmund Rupp, both of Baldwin, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Harper R. Burns at his home, 111 Thayer street. Attending them were Miss Anna M. Rupp and Fredolen Rupp.

Miss Nettie E. Lewis, Killdeer, and Charles F. May, Bismarck, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the study of Rev. Harper R. Burns. Attending them were Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

Miss Renfrow became the bride of Mr. Lenihan Wednesday at the St. Mary's rectory with Rev. Fr. J. Slag officiating. Attending them were Miss Nellie Reeshagen and John Lenihan.

**MIGHT-MCGARVEY**  
Miss Katherine McGarvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGarvey of Bismarck, became the bride of Arthur Lee Night of Minot Wednesday morning, Nov. 28 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Crosby. Rev. Fr. Doherty officiated.

Attending the couple were Miss Mabel Paulson and Linn Murray, both of Crosby. The bride was attired in a brown broadcloth suit and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. McGarvey, mother of the bride, was present at the wedding.

Mrs. Night has been employed in the office of the county auditor at Crosby for the past two years. Prior to leaving Bismarck, where she attended high school and St. Mary's school she was employed at the office of the auditor of Burleigh county for eight years. Mr. Night is an employee of the Great Northern. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Night will be at home in Minot.

**DIAMOND-PEITZ**  
A quiet and simple wedding took place Thanksgiving Day at 4 o'clock at the chapel of St. Alexius hospital when Miss Maye Peitz of Hankinson, became the bride of George Le Roy Diamond of Detroit, Minn. Rev. Fr. Bonaventure read the marriage service. They had no attendants.

The bride wore a gown of new blue velvet brocade chiton with a silver hat and shoes to match and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. For traveling she wore a dress of rosewood charmeuse trimmed in fur.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halloran, friends of the bride. Mrs. Diamond is well known here, having taught at the Will school for three years previous to going to Minneapolis, where she is at present teaching. Mr. Diamond is a prosperous young business man of Detroit, and a brother of Miss Emily Diamond, also a former teacher here.

Following a short wedding trip to the cities the young couple will be at home to their friends in Detroit, Minn.

**GLASER-LITT**  
One of the charming weddings of the Thanksgiving holiday season was that of Miss Anna Litt, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Litt, 217 Seventh street, and Mike Glaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Glaser, farmers residing near Bismarck, which took place at St. Mary's Pro-cathedral at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. John Slag read the marriage service.

The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe and a veil caught up by a wreath. She carried a large arm bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Connie Erhart and Alexandra Weteh, were also gowned in white and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. Attending the bridegroom were Herman Litt, brother of the bridegroom, and Joe Glaser, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding mass the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served for the many friends of the couple. Places for 150 guests.

The bridegroom has been engaged in farming with his father for some years past. Mr. and Mrs. Glaser will make their home in Bismarck.

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## Forest Scene Used as Background for Forty Club Ball

As an appropriate background for the Forty club's Thanksgiving ball Wednesday evening at Patterson hall was the forest scene in which wild animal and bird life was realistically effected. The brown grove of trees which sparkled with snow at one end of the long hall served as an embankment behind which the spread long tables that were ornamented in brown and gold, colors of the autumnal season. Large golden pumpkins overrunning with fruit and miniature shocks of fodder ornamented the tables.

Shocks of corn hiding yellow pumpkins were used around the stage occupied by the musicians and along the sides of the hall to complete the decorations. About 56 of the members attended the holiday ball.

New members taken into the Forty club this year to replace those who have left the city or resigned include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Lumry, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boise, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cameron.

## Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. French

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French were given a pleasant surprise by about 24 of their friends yesterday evening at their home, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests brought Thanksgiving baskets with them for the anniversary dinner. Mr. and Mrs. French were presented with a beautiful piece of silver by their friends, Miss Elizabeth Jones making the presentation speech in behalf of the visitors. During the latter part of the evening the guests sang old favorite and renewed acquaintances.

## Burke Home Scene Of Holiday Dinner

About 30 close friends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burke met at their home yesterday for a joint Thanksgiving dinner and festive time. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernages, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and family, Mr. Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nupen and family, Mrs. Bertha Freise, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trepp. A delightful part of the afternoon's entertainment consisted in the singing of favorite songs, dancing and playing bridge. Mrs. Moody gave several charming piano selections.

Decorations at the Burke home were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

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## Christmas Seal Sale Opens Today

The annual Christmas seal sale, conducted by the North Dakota Tuberculosis association opened today over the state. The sale in Bismarck will be held Saturday, December 1st, in charge of the Women's Community Council with Mrs. Frank Barnes as general chairman. It is hoped that all places of business and offices will use the Tuberculosis Christmas seals on all packages and letters sent out during the month of December. Fifty per cent of the proceeds collected in Bismarck will be used in providing milk for children in the Bismarck schools, while the remaining 50 per cent will go toward a fund for the construction of a children's building for the care of the tuberculosis children of the state.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Community Council will be held in the Rest Room of the Masonic Temple, tomorrow Dec. 1 at 3:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

Miss Esther Teichmann, school nurse, at this time give a report on conditions among school children. Miss Hazel Nielsen will speak on the subject of "Hillitory in Bismarck."

**GIVE FAREWELL SURPRISE**  
A surprise party was given Mrs. M. Wolfe and her daughter, Mrs. George Bernages Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Ohde by 16 of their friends. The party was in the nature of a farewell as Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Bernages are leaving Friday to spend the winter in Portland, Ore. The evening was spent by the ladies in playing bridge. Refreshments were served.

**GUESTS AT HENRY HOME**  
Major and Mrs. E. S. Henry entertained Mrs. Henry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolton and daughter, Miss Iona of Jamestown and her brother, A. K. Bolton of Fargo Thanksgiving Day. They will also remain for the week end in Bismarck.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Miss Margaret Postlethwaite, student at Jamestown college, is spending the holidays in Bismarck.

ing the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Postlethwaite.

## Evangelistic Services Draw to Successful Close

The Evangelistic services which have been conducted at the Evangelical church by Rev. Long of Paynesville, Minn., will come to a close this week-end after a very successful series, according to those in charge. Rev. Long has been pronounced as a very able speaker by those who have heard him. He will speak again tonight and Sunday morning and evening, Sunday evening being his last service.

## REHEARSE FOR SACRED CONCERT

Members of the Thursday Musical club will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. French. The ladies are working on the program to be given at their Sacred Concert which will be held Dec. 9 at the Eltinge theatre.

**EXPECTS TO GO HOME**  
Mrs. Fred Hines who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sakariassen of Mandan, formerly Miss Clara Spitzer of Bismarck, for the past three months will leave Sunday for her home at Newark, N. J.

**ANNOUNCE DANCE**  
Bismarck Canton No. 5, P. M. I. O. O. F. will give the sixth of the series of dances at Odd Fellow hall, corner Main and Third street, Saturday night. Refreshments will be served.

**GUESTS AT KOHLER HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family of Wing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bardsley Thanksgiving Day.

**GUESTS AT KOHLER HOME**  
County Commissioner and Mrs. Axel Soder of Wym were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohler for Thanksgiving day.

**GUEST OF MISS BREEN**  
Miss Mary Nierling of Jamestown was the guest of Miss Mabel Breen over Thanksgiving Day.

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**CONDUCTING RETREAT**  
Rev. Eugene Gehl of St. John's Institute of Milwaukee, Wis., is conducting retreat for the nurses of St. Alexius hospital.

**P. E. O. MEETING**  
The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. Lula Harris, Dec. 3.

**GUEST OF MRS. HENDRICKSON**  
Mrs. A. P. Holiday and son, Charles of Jamestown spent Thanksgiving

with the former's niece, Mrs. A. L. Hendrickson.

**ON VISIT TO CITIES**  
Mrs. A. H. Barrett left today for the Twin Cities for a visit.

**THANKSGIVING VISITOR**  
Governor Nestos spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Minot.

Dancers attending the Firemen's Ball filled the Patterson hall to capacity Thanksgiving eve.

## GRECIAN GRACE

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More folks are doing their Christmas shopping early, this year, than ever before. Those that have not started yet, better do so at once, for the three weeks left before Christmas will slip by before you know it. Holiday stocks are now at their best and brightest. Why wait? Shop Now!

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Mothers have habits of forgetting themselves and most often when it comes to clothes. Christmas is just a wonderful time to give them Silks for new frocks or dressy blouses. Just inveigle Mother into telling what color she likes and whether prints or plain fabrics are her favorites. Then do your Christmas shopping early and economically. Come to the Store now, and choose her gift. It's ready in a holly box, if you desire.

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Walking Dolls Mama Dolls Dressed Dolls Kid Body Dolls	Mechanical Toys Electric Trains Steam Engines Friction Toys
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If you want to please her give Silk Hosiery. We are now having our annual Box Sale of Hosiery and you can buy 3 pair assorted colors and sizes at special prices. A good hint, that.

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A woman never has too many handkerchiefs and for that reason they make popular gifts. Nowhere in this part of the state will you find an assortment like ours.

Ranging from 5c Each up to \$1.50.



### Skating Sets

These fluffy Brushed Wool Sets in many colors will be popular for skating and would make ideal gifts.



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The newest and daintiest creations of Nets and fine Laces. Separate pieces or complete sets.

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A big stock to select from. Kid Gloves, long, medium or short. Plain or with gauntlet, also fancy Wool Skating Gloves.

### HOLIDAY BOXES

Of course, you will want to pack your gifts properly in pretty Holiday Boxes and we have a big assortment of sizes in many different style coverings. We also have all the other needed things for wrapping gifts. Tissue paper, tags, seals, cards and ribbons.



### Sale of Fur Coats Saturday

These are the Famous Gordon Fur Coats, and we are offering these great reductions to make a complete clearance of all Fur Coats before inventory. Choose from any of these well known and popular Furs, Muskrat, Raccoon, Mink, Marmot and Wallaby with raccoon trimming. Note these big savings, on reliable Fur Coats, for this sale.

\$395.00 Fur Coats for \$295.00

(You save \$100.00)

\$295.00 Fur Coats for \$225.00

(You save \$70.00)

\$250.00 Fur Coats for \$195.00

(You save \$55.00)

\$150.00 Fur Coats for \$98.00

(You save \$52.00)

### GREETING CARDS

Scatter Christmas cheer with Greeting Cards. They're becoming more popular every year. Our showing this year, far exceeds any previous season, also the styles and values are better. An immense assortment at

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# A.W. LUCAS COMPANY

"Bismarck's Busy Shopping Center"





# MARKET NEWS

## PEARS HOLD MARKET DOWN

### Selling Out Makes Wheat Heavy in Early Dealings

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Further selling by traders unwilling to accept a further effect on wheat today during the early transactions. May, as well as December, showed declines. July, however, in which business was lighter than in the other months, showed something of an advance. The opening wheat ranged from 7.8 to 8.4 cents lower to 1.4 cents gain with Dec. \$1.01 5-8 to \$1.02 and May, \$1.08 to \$1.08 1-4, was followed by continued weakness of nearby deliveries and by strength in July.

Subsequently the market kept within narrow limits. It was estimated that wheat deliveries here tomorrow would total 2,900,000 bushels. The close was unsettled at 2.8 to 1.2 cent net lower to 1.8 cent gain, December, \$1.01 7-8 to \$1.02, and May, \$1.08 1-8 to \$1.08 1-4.

**ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.**  
St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Generally steady to strong. Common and medium fat steers and yearlings, \$1.50 to \$3. Later price, early top bulk, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Butcher cows and heifers largely, \$2.50 to \$5.50. Canners and cutters mostly, \$2.25 to \$3. Bologna hams, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$7.25. Bulk selling, \$6 and under. Calves receipts, 1,000. Strong to 25 cents higher. Best lights large, \$7.50. Some, \$7.75.

Hog receipts twelve. Averaging around steady with Wednesday. Desirable 150 to 250-pound averages, \$6.40 to \$6.50. Sorted 150 to 170-pound hogs to shippers mostly, \$6.50. Bulk packing cows, \$6.50. Pigs steady to 25 cents higher. Bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep receipts, 1,800. Lambs steady to 25 cents lower. Best early, \$12. Culls around, \$8.50. Sheep steady. Fresh native ewes mostly, \$14.50 to \$6.

**MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.**  
Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Flour unchanged to five cents lower. Family patent, \$5.90 to \$6.20 a barrel, in carload lots in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 51,937 barrels. Bran, \$26 to \$27.50.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**  
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hog receipts, 48,000. Strong to 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average. Top, \$7.10.

Cattle receipts, 12,000. Active, steady to strong. Spots higher. Most short-fat steers and yearlings, \$8.25 to \$11.

Sheep receipts, 21,000. Fairly active, fat lambs 25 to 50 cents lower. Top, \$13.25.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.**  
Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat receipts 404 cars, compared with 822 a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1-8 to \$1.11 1-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.15 1-8 to \$1.20 1-8; good to choice, \$1.11 1-8 to \$1.14 1-8; ordinary to good, \$1.09 1-8 to \$1.11 1-8. December, \$1.07 1-8; May \$1.13 3-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67 1-2 cents; oats No. 3 white, 39 3-8 to 39 7-8 cents; barley, 48 to 62 cents; Rye No. 2, 62 5-8 to 64 1-8 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.40 to \$2.44.

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(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)  
Bismarck, Nov. 30, 1923.

No. 1 dark northern	\$1.01
No. 1 northern spring	.97
No. 1 amber durum	.76
No. 1 mixed durum	.72
No. 1 red durum	.68
No. 1 flax	2.12
No. 2 flax	2.07
No. 1 rye	.46
We quote but do not handle the following:	
Oats	.49
Barley	.40
Speltz, cwt.	.50

<b>Shelled Corn</b>	
No. 3 Yellow 56 lbs.	.47
No. 3 white and mixed 56 lbs.	.43
No. 3 Yellow 55 lbs.	.45
No. 4 White and mixed	.41
One cent a pound discount for under 55 pounds.	
Earn coin 5c under shelled 80 lbs. Minnesota.	

Phone 453 for the Famous Wilton Screened Lump Lignite Coal at \$4.75 per ton delivered. Washburn Lignite Coal Co.

## SOON TO CLOSE WATER PLANT SALE TO CITY

The property of the Bismarck Water Supply company probably will

be turned over to the city of Bismarck tomorrow, December 1. Mayor Lenhart and City Attorney Young will go to St. Paul tonight to meet George P. Flannery, president of the company, and, it is expected, make final arrangements for consummating the sale.

## Singers, Speakers—Everybody! Doctors, Nurses, Dentists Recommend

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Your chance to lay in a supply at cost, 10 bars 55c.  
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Heinz's  
Extra Large Dill Pickles, 3 for 10c.

"Attention"  
Our line of small canned fruits and vegetables are going big. Come in and look them over.

All Phones 211 118—3rd St.  
Last Delivery Saturday 4:30 p. m. Other week days 4:00 p. m. Close 8:00 p. m.

# A-- \$1 MYSTERY PACKAGE SALE

STARTS SATURDAY, DEC. 1st, 9 A. M. AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 8th, 9 P. M.

FREE \$40.00 DIAMOND RING FREE \$25.00 PEARLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Every article worth \$1.00 and many, many articles worth \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00—now all to go at the one price of \$1.00. Hundreds of pieces such as Rings, Clocks, Beads, Bracelets, Pens, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Ear Drops, Silverware and Leather Goods, all wrapped for quick disposal. A coupon with every mystery package gives you a chance to win a \$40.00 Diamond Ring or a \$25.00 string of beautiful Pearls. Mystery Package Sale will start Saturday, December 1st and end Saturday, December 8th, at 9 p. m. At that time the \$65.00 in merchandise is to be given away absolutely free. Buy as many packages as you like. See the prizes on display in the window.



# GRAB BOX SALE

1st Prize \$25.00 Wrist Watch  
2nd Prize \$15 Silver Chest

STARTS Sat., Dec. 1 ENDS Sat., Dec. 8

We have wrapped over 300 wonderful GIFT Packages consisting of Ivory, Leather Goods, Silver, highest grade Gold Filled Pieces, China, Glassware and many novelties ranging in values from 50c to \$3.00. These are wrapped for fast selling and are to be sold at 50c. A slip will be given with each package on which you will write your name and address for the prize drawing Saturday, December 8th, at 9 p. m. The prizes are to be given away free. There is no limit to the number of GRAB Boxes—you may buy as many as you want.

**FULL CUT DIAMOND RINGS**

\$35.00 Diamond Rings	\$21.45
\$50.00 Diamond Rings	\$31.95
\$75.00 Diamond Rings	\$49.95
\$110.00 Diamond Rings	\$73.45

**GIFTS THAT LAST Well Chosen Silverware**

\$10.00 pair Dutch Silver Candle Sticks	\$4.95
\$5.00 Dutch Silver Vase	\$2.45
\$16.00 5-piece Sheffield Silver Coffee Set	\$8.95
\$9.00 Cream and Sugar Set, Forbes Silver, 14 Karat gold lined	\$5.95
\$5.00 Silver Bread Tray	\$2.95

Space limits us quoting prices, but Values that spell real economy are positive evidence of unusual Bargains all over the store.

**MEN'S WATCHES**

\$20.00 Fancy Dial, 15 - Jewel 25 - year case Elgin Watch	\$11.95
\$30.00 Octagon, White Gold, 15 - Jewel Elgin	\$18.45
\$35.00 16-size 25-year case, 17-Jewel Hampden	\$21.45

**LADIES' WRIST WATCHES**

15 - Jewel White Gold Wrist Watch, Regular Sale Price \$15.00	\$9.95
22.00 White Gold, 15-Jewel, 20 year case. Now	\$13.85

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Choice lot Spring chickens. Per lb. ....	18c	COFFEE	
Crystal White Soap .....	55c	Richholt's Quality Coffee, 3 pounds ....	1.20
Free, 2 bars Creme Oil Soap.		Richholt's Special Blend, 3 pound .....	1.00
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs. ....	25c	Our guarantee on coffee. If not satisfied your money back. No better coffee on the market.	
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. ....	25c	White House Coffee, 3 lbs. ....	\$1.20
Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 large pkgs. ....	40c	Monarch Ketchup, 2 large bottles .....	45c

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## RESULTS OF CONFERENCE HELD SECRET

Rum Smuggling Parley Between U. S. and Canada Comes to an End

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 30.—Still cloaked in the secrecy that has shrouded them since their arrival here the American delegates to the international rum smuggling conference between United States and Canada officials leave for Washington today after holding a brief meeting this morning. It is believed each of the plans submitted by the United States representatives to end liquor smuggling across the Canadian borders have been thoroughly discussed. The result of these discussions, however will not be made public until a report to the cabinet council has been submitted and acted upon by that body. The fact that the United States delegates ate an American Thanksgiving dinner last night given by Jacques Bureau minister of customs and excise, was about the only thing newspaper correspondents were sure of.

The question of smuggling of all kinds across the international border was considered and measures which might be adopted to stop the illicit traffic were suggested, said an official statement. It was believed the United States delegates held little hope that all their proposals would be adopted by the Canadian government.

## IRENE CASTLE IS MARRIED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Irene Castle, the dancer, and Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago coffee merchant, were married here Wednesday evening, it was learned today. The marriage took place at the McLaughlin residence and was a very quiet ceremony. The newlyweds left Chicago last night for the west.

## BIG DIAMOND HAUL IS MADE

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—Diamonds said to be valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 were stolen last night by thieves who entered a hotel room here occupied by Chas. Mennikow, representative of a wholesale diamond company of Memphis, Tenn. The robbery was discovered by Mennikow when he returned from a theater. He told police that stones in another case valued at \$75,000 and mounted gems in a trunk valued at \$150,000 were overlooked.

## Co-Op Scheme Hits Food Profiteers

Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Nov. 30.—The profiteering middlemen dealing in foodstuffs have been dealt a hard blow by the co-operative efforts of a committee representing city and labor officials and a committee of the Landbund, or farmers' organization. Under the new scheme certain quantities of potatoes and meats are delivered through municipal authorities.

The result has been that the city workers and farmers have eliminated the middlemen; retail prices of potatoes and meat to consumers have been reduced nearly 50 per cent and the farmers are receiving better prices than before. Another advantage is that the supply of potatoes and meat is made certain. Professor Gagel and other economists are urging extension of the plan to other municipalities.

## Broke Up Housekeeping

"We had to break up housekeeping because of my wife's stomach trouble. No medicine did her any good for more than a few hours. On a visit to Oshkosh a friend praised Mayer's Wonderful Remedy so highly my wife tried it and she has enjoyed the best of health since taking it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists. Adv.

## Mrs. Chas. Roth Morton County Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Charles Roth, aged 58, a pioneer resident of Morton county, passed away at 3 o'clock Wednesday at a local hospital following an illness of several weeks with heart trouble induced by an acute cold.

Coming to North Dakota from Austria-Hungary in 1887 Mrs. Roth was married here and made her home for a short time before moving to Miles City, Mont., where Mr. and Mrs. Roth lived until 1891. They then moved to this section and settled on a farm a few miles south of the city where they have resided up to about six years ago when they moved to the city.

Besides her husband she is survived by five sons and one daughter. The sons are: Frank, Michael, Charles, Jr., Roy and William. The daughter is Mrs. M. Reymann of the city.

Funeral services were held Friday

## U. S. CONTROL IS RESUMED

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Federal control of weighing at the South St. Paul stockyards was resumed today when the United States district court here today issued an interlocutory injunction against state officials prohibiting them from further operation at the yards.

## FARMER DIES IN THIS CITY

John Nyseth, 43 years old, well known farmer living north of Driscoll, died in a local hospital last night, where he had been for a few days. Burial will be next Tuesday at 2 p. m., being delayed until relatives can arrive.

Mrs. Gertrude Herigstad of Glendive, Montana, 33 years old, who has been in a hospital for ten days, died last night. The body will be taken to Glendive for burial.

## MANY ATTEND UNION SERVICE

A large number of members of various churches comprised the congregation for the Union Thanksgiving Day service held yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Burns delivered the Thanksgiving Day sermon.

## WILL STUDY REPARATIONS

Paris, Nov. 30.—The allied reparations commission today decided to appoint a commission to make a study of Germany's capacity to pay along the lines of Premier Poincaré's proposals. Three bodies will be constituted, the respective duties of which will be defined later.

## GOVERNOR IS INDICTED

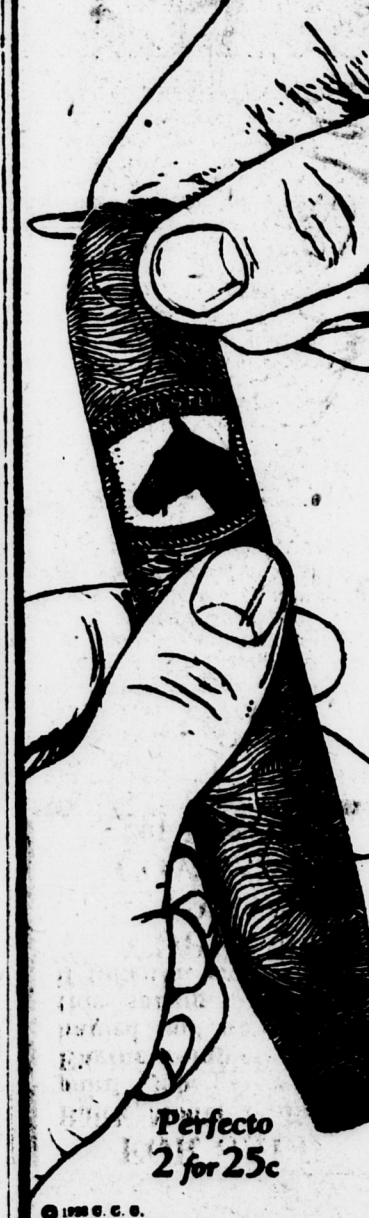
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Eight indictments embodying a total of 192 counts were returned here today against Governor Warren T. McCray by the Marion county grand jury which for several weeks has been investigating the governor's financial affairs.

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## TAMPICO, MEX. HIT BY FIRE

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—Private cables to San Antonio from Tampico stated that fire destroyed one block of the city near the heart of the business section. Shut-down of the light and power plant and a cold wave interfered with the fire fighting.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 30.—The fire at Tampico has been extinguished and no damage was sustained to the office of the Mexican Telegraph Company, according to a message received by John F. Pascheta, local manager. No further details were given.



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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.  
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PRICE \$1.00  
Men's Felt Hats Dry Cleaned and Re-Blocked by New and improved machinery just installed.  
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Sale Starts Saturday, December 1st ends Saturday, Dec. 8th **Dollar Days** 7 Dollar Day Sales

25c Percales, 36 inch. All colors. 6 yards ..... 1.00	Velveteen, 42 inch. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Assortment of imported Dolls with moving eyes. 2 for ..... 1.00	German town Yarn. 15-1/2 oz. balls ..... 1.00
25c Buster Cloth. 36 inch. 6 yards ..... 1.00	Corduroy. 36 inch. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Mama Dolls. 15 inch. Dressed in rompers, in assorted colors, bonnet to match. Loud mama voice. Each ..... 1.00	Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose. 2 Pair ..... 1.00
Serpentine Crepe, 36 inch. 5 yards ..... 1.00	Mercerized Table Cloth. 60 inch. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Art embroidery. Children's assorted. Voile Dress. Each ..... 1.00	Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. All colors. 1 Pair ..... 1.00
Printed Voiles. 36 inch. 6 yards ..... 1.00	Indianhead Tubing. 45 inch. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Real Linen Scarfs. 1.00	Ladies' all Wool Hose, in brown only. Pair ..... 1.00
Outing Flannel. 30 inch. 5 yards ..... 1.00	Shirtings. 9/4 size. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Tea Aprons. 3 for ..... 1.00	Ladies' Silk Wool Hose in brown only. Pair ..... 1.00
Curtain Scrim. 36 inch. 7 yards ..... 1.00	Unbleached Sheeting. 9/4. 3 yards ..... 1.00	Jewell Cloth Crepe. 1.00	Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced lined. Each ..... 1.00
Cotton Poplin. 36 inch. 4 yards ..... 1.00	Unbleached Sheeting. 8/4. 4 yards ..... 1.00	Jewell center piece. 1.00	Misses' Union Suits, fleeced lined. 2 for ..... 1.00
Scotch Plaids. 27 inch. 6 yards ..... 1.00	Lingerie. 36 inch. 2 yards ..... 1.00	Real Linen Buffet Set. 1.00	Boys' Union Suits, fleeced lined. 2 for ..... 1.00
Challies. 36 inch. 6 yards ..... 1.00	Bed Sheets. 72x90. Each. 1.00	Indianhead hemstitched center piece. 1.00	Children's Hose. Fine quality Cotton Hose. A serviceable weight. 6 Pair. 1.00
Imported Pongee. 36 inch width. In tan only. Yard ..... 1.00	Fiber Suit Cases. 14 inch size. 2 for ..... 1.00	Diamond Cloth center piece. 1.00	Ladies' Mercerized Hose. Fine quality. 2 Pair ..... 1.00
Cheese Cloth. Desirable for many household purposes. 36 inch width. 15 yards. 1.00	Fiber Suit Cases. 26 inch size. Each ..... 1.00	WATCH AND WAIT FOR OUR OPENING IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT. WE WILL HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN THE CITY AND WILL UNDERSELL ALL OTHER TOY SHOPS. SEE OUR LINE FIRST	Draperies. Odd Lots. 4 Yards ..... 1.00
Storm Serge. 36 inch width. 1.00	Galvanized Water Pails. 12 and 14 quart size. Limit 5 for 1.00		Misses' Knit Mittens. Assorted colors. Pair ..... 1.00
Granite Cloth. 36 inch width. 1.00	Large Glass Lamps. complete with chimney wick and burner. No. 2 size. Each. 1.00		Boys' Leather Mittens. Fleeced lined. 2 Pair ..... 1.00
Ladies' Gingham Aprons. Well made. 1.00			

We must have Table Space for our immense line of Holiday Goods, therefore these Dollar Day Sales there will be many more items for a Dollar which we are unable to list here.

**\$1 TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY — 500 RAG RUGS. SIZE 25x50 AND 27x54. FOR WEDNESDAY, EACH \$1**

Store Open at 9:30 so as to give everyone a chance to get these Good Bargains.